

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

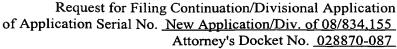
BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. <u>08/834,155</u> filed on <u>April 14, 1997</u>, for <u>BIOACTIVE SOL-GEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS</u>, by the following named inventor(s):

	(a)	Full Name Jipin Zhong				
	(b)	Full Name David C. Greenspan				
	(c)	Full Name				
[X]	The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					
[]	accor	This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.				
	(a)	Full Name				
1.	[X]	Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. <u>08/834,155</u> as originally filed on <u>April 14, 1997</u> , including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.				
2.	[]	Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.				
3.	[X]	The statement claiming small entity status [] are enclosed [X] were filed in prior Application No. <u>08/834,155</u> , filed on <u>April 14, 1997</u> .				
4.	[X]	The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:				



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		CLAIM	. S			
	NO. OF CLAIMS	,	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	
Basic Application Fee						
Total Claims	1	MINUS 20 =	-0-	x \$22 =	-0-	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	-0-	x \$82 =	-0-	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00						
Total Application Fee						
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee						
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed						
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE						

- 5. [X] Charge \$\(\frac{395.00}{2}\) to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [] A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
- 8. [X] Cancel in this application original claims <u>1-31</u>, and <u>33-37</u>, of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 9. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a [] continuation, [X] divisional, of Application No. 08/834,155, filed April 14, 1997, Nov. W.S. Patent No. 5, 874/0/
- 10. [] Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
- 11. [X] New drawings are enclosed.

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12.	[]	Priority of Application No filed on _ in _ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.							
		[]		e certified copy of the priority _ in prior Application No, f					
13.	[X]	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.							
14.	[]	Als	Also enclosed						
15.	[X]	The power of attorney in the prior application is to Ronald L. Grudziecki, Registration							
		Number 24,970 .							
		a.	[]	rs in the prior application.					
		b.	[]	Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.					
		c.	[]	Recognize as Associate Atto	rney				
•		d.	d. [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)						
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